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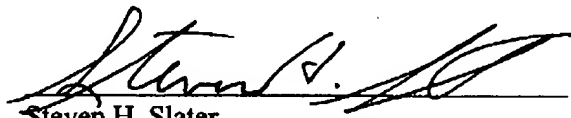
Petitioner notes that a claim of priority was made to provisional patent application number 60/285,461 in a Preliminary Amendment entered April 22, 2002. Although identified as related cases, no claim to priority was made to provisional patent applications numbered 60/234,074; 60/234,086; 60/234,081; 60/233,851; 60/271,936; and 60/285,460.

In addition, Petitioner notes that there is a typographical error in the title: "opotical" should be "optical".

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Respectfully submitted,

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